

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 September 66 27/1728Z	2. LOCATION 170E - 34N (PACIFIC OCEAN) (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (MISSILE ACTIVITY) <i>prob. jet.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted round shape object bright green in color traveling toward the ENE. Object approached the aircraft in a descending fashion. Object slowed down and appeared like it was floating with a parachute. Object was visible for about 30-40 seconds before disappearing into a cloud bank. The location of the sighting coincides with the location of the Soviet Mid-Pacific impact area; however, there were no launches announced by the Soviets.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1, SMB-1  
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1. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (AFR 200-2)

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

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(1) SHAPE: ROUND

(2) SIZE: LIKE A BASKET BALL HELD FROM AN ARM LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: BRIGHT GREEN - IN COMPARISON TO GREEN  
LIGHT RECEIVED FROM CONTROL TOWER.

(4) NUMBER: ONE

(5) FORMATION: NONE

(6) ANY DISCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

(7) TAIL TRAILS OR EXHAUST: NONE

(8) SOUND: NONE

(9) OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES: NONE

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION TO OBSERVER:  
BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT

(2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST  
OBSERVED: 30 DEGREES TO 40 DEGREES ANGLE JUST LEFT  
ABOVE AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES. DESCENDING  
RAPIDLY THEN SLOWED DOWN TO ABOUT 20 DEGREES  
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DISAPPEARANCE: DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUD BANK.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF  
OBJECT: APPROXIMATELY 130 DEGREES.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED: DISAPPEARED IN THE ENE  
DIRECTION.

(6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE: APPROXIMATELY  
30 TO 40 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) OPTICAL AIDS: NONE

(3) SIGHTING OCCURED WHILE AIRBORNE:

TYPE: AIRCRAFT: DC-8

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AIRCRAFT NO 8001 - FLT 62 JAPAN AIR LINES

ALTITUDE: 29,000 FEET

HEADING: 090 DEGREES

SPEED: 455 KTS

HOME STATION: TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

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(2) LIGHT CONDITION: DAWN

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 34 DEGREES 20N/ 17 DEGREES E

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) MR [REDACTED]

(2) AGE: UNKNOWN

(3) MAILING ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

(4) OCCUPATION: PILOT

(5) ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: A-2

G. WEATHER: THIN LAYER OF CLOUDS TO THE NORTH

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: NONE

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION: NONE

J. NONE

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